

## MAN SLASHED TO DEATH NEAR POLICE STATION

"Chinese Joe" Stabbed  
Eight Times Almost  
at Officer's Feet.

"Chinese Joe," an Italian who, according to the police, has been a dangerous man for years, was stabbed to death early to-day in the shadow of the Oak street police station. Eight times the man who murdered him jabbed a four-inch blade into him. The police say he was probably slain by one of his many victims.

"Chinese Joe" is said to have been Giovanni Romano, but he has been known only as "Chinese Joe" for many years. This name was given to him because of his peculiar slanting eyes, which were like two slits.

Policeman Koehman was in front of the station-house about midnight, when he heard a scream, followed by a gurgling sound, and at the same instant a man staggered from a doorway and fell to the pavement. For an instant a second man stood over the prostrate figure and then dashed off in the night.

The policeman made after the fleeing man and overhauled him, and then led him back to where the man lay in the street. Other policemen came and the injured man was taken to the station-house, where it was found that he was literally hacked to pieces and that the big clasp knife was still buried to the hilt in his back. He died in the Gouverneur Hospital.

The prisoner said he was Giuseppe Santoro, a cigar-maker, of No. 43 Madison street.

"Is this your knife?" asked Sgt. Glynn, holding the blood-stained weapon close to the prisoner's face. The sight of the blood completely unnerved the prisoner. He screamed like one mad and then became so violent that he had to be controlled.

Detectives Murphy and Riley were put on the case, and both were of the opinion that "Chinese Joe" was the victim of revenge and that he had probably been done to death by some one whom he feared out of money.

The detectives were suspicious that probably more than one man figured in the murder and arrested Domenico San Silito, of No. 131 Cherry street, who said to operate a pool-room at No. 139 Oliver street; Giuseppe Martino, of No. 41 Hamilton street; and Giovanni Siano, of No. 40 Oak street. In San Silito's pockets the police found five revolver cartridges and a razor.

In seeking a motive for the murder the detectives learned much of "Chinese Joe's" history. They say that when Italian immigrants were being robbed of their last cent, Detective Prittsch broke up the gang, but "Chinese Joe" always worked with such



"CHINESE JOE."

cleverness that it was impossible to convict him. In the dead man's pockets were found a number of cards and a bill of sale for a diamond ring, for which he had paid \$7. This ring had been bought from a Grand street jeweler.

"Chinese Joe" was such a mysterious person that he never allowed any one to know his home address. He was said to have a home at No. 65 Oliver street, and also to live at No. 17 Degraw street, Brooklyn.

At Detective Headquarters to-day it was disclosed that "Chinese Joe" was to be tried on one charge, was wanted on another and had been arrested several times.

He was to have appeared before a Federal judge in the April term of court, having been arrested in Wilmington, Del., last January by United States officers, who charged him with importing women for immoral purposes.

He was also wanted by the Bridgeport, Conn., authorities, who charged him with luring a merchant here, taking him to a dive and robbing him of \$30.

Romano was arrested in New York in September, 1901, charged with being a pickpocket. He was arrested in Brooklyn in December, 1904, charged with attempting to work a confidence game on Italian immigrants about to embark on the Phelps line boat at the foot of Forty-second avenue.

"Chinese Joe's" favorite game, according to the police, was to rob Italians who had amassed enough money to return to their native land to time. He would make the acquaintance of the prospective voyager, represent himself as a fellow-traveler and a drugging and robbery always followed.

These Tailored Suits are in Broadcloth, Shadow Checks and Plaids. Coats are made in the Caraco model, trimmed with Silk and Soutache Braid; Vestee of silk with braid and fancy buttons. Skirt is in the new circular model, gored style; very smart and dressy.

Sizes are 14, 16 and 18 years—for misses—and 32, 34 and 36 for women. The picture gives you a very fair idea of the style. Ready in the morning—2d floor.

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## SEARCHLIGHT ON RAILWAY FAVORS TO STANDARD OIL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 12.—Acting upon resolutions passed by both houses of Congress, three members of the Interstate Commerce Commission began an investigation here into charges made by independent producers of Kansas that the railways of Kansas discriminate in favor of the Standard Oil Company in the matter of oil rates outside that State.

The railroads involved are the Santa

Fe, the Missouri Pacific, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the St. Louis and San Francisco, the Rock Island, the Union Pacific, the Kansas City Southern and the Burlington.

The members of the Interstate Commerce Commission who will make the investigation are Francis M. Cockrell, of Missouri, and Charles A. Prouty, of Ohio. The investigation is being conducted by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which has been in the Southwest for the last two weeks making a preliminary investigation of the producers' charges, was presented to-day as the attorney for the commission.

Frank S. Monett, former Attorney-General of Ohio and Clifford Thorne, of Washington, Iowa, were present as counsel for the independent producers. The railroads interested had representatives at the investigation, and there were a number of interested spectators.

Among the latter was C. D. Chamberlain, of Cleveland, secretary of the National Petroleum Association, comprising independent companies of Pennsylvania and Ohio. He said he was here to watch the proceedings in the interests of his association.

The agitation for the investigation began when the Standard Oil Company, acting on behalf of the Kansas Oil Producers' Association, filed with James H. Garfield, Commissioner of Corporations at Wash-

ington, a statement in which instances of alleged discrimination against the independent producers in the matter of rates were made. This statement said in part:

"Your petitioners firmly believe that no class of shippers in the United States to-day are more directly affected by Interstate rates than the independent oil men, by reason of the fact that the competitor controls a great many railroad systems and owns pipe lines forming a network over the American nation. This makes them practically independent of the freight rates they establish for their rivals to pay."

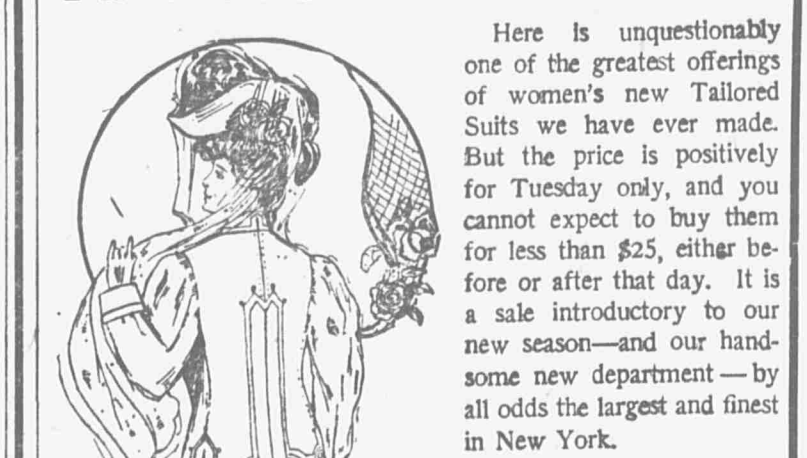
"By means of a remarkable manipulation of Interstate freight rates the Standard Oil Company is endeavoring to crush all competition from the Kansas oil fields to points outside of the State of Kansas."

While members of the producers' association and railway officials will be the chief witnesses, the Interstate Commerce Commission has invited "all persons, firms, companies or associations having any interest in the proceedings" to appear and produce and cross-examine witnesses.

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## ADAMS DRY GOODS CO.

To-morrow Only! A Sale of 200  
Women's \$25  
Tailored Suits for \$14.75



Here is unquestionably one of the greatest offerings of women's new Tailored Suits we have ever made. But the price is positively for Tuesday only, and you cannot expect to buy them for less than \$25, either before or after that day. It is a sale introductory to our new season—and our handsome new department—by all odds the largest and finest in New York.

These Tailored Suits are in Broadcloth, Shadow Checks and Plaids. Coats are made in the Caraco model, trimmed with Silk and Soutache Braid; Vestee of silk with braid and fancy buttons. Skirt is in the new circular model, gored style; very smart and dressy.

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## ADAMS DRY GOODS CO.

Ready to Wear and Ready to Trim.  
Hand-Made Hats  
Maker's samples, representing a complete line of all colors, in fifty different styles; all the new ideas that have been brought out this season.

Values from \$2.50 to \$1.00  
to \$4.95, choose at

MORE OF THOSE FINE  
Velvet Ribbons  
at a Big Saving

A duplicate shipment of the kinds that went from here in such a hurry last Monday—at a saving of a third to a half.

All silk, black satin back; perfect black.

No.	In.	Sale Price	Reg. Price
1	1 1/2	25	40
2	1 1/2	25	40
3	1 1/2	25	40
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5	1 1/2	25	40
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Colored Velvet Ribbon:  
All silk, satin back; new and perfect colorings; made in France. No. 12—two inches wide, in all staple colors, including white, cream, scarlet, cardinal, garnet, mousine, emerald, navy, blue, Alice, American beauty, beige, gray and auto.

Regular 35c  
Value for yard, 19c

## 50,000 Yards of New Silks

At Prices Lower Than Have Been Named at Any Previous Time.  
We have some very large figures in Silks to go against this season, for exactly one year ago we inaugurated the largest department and the most intense selling that this city had ever known.

To duplicate the record of a year ago, we shall place on sale to-morrow—and for this week—a splendid lot of distinctly new Silks—bought for the Spring season of 1906—and offered at prices which will create a new low record.

We firmly believe our Silk merchandise is BETTER, and our prices LOWER, than those of any other house hereabouts. We certainly have the largest and best selected stock for you to choose from. And the prices we have attached to everything will bear out the above statements.

3,000 yds. 24-inch Crepe "Rom"—Every new and desirable color is represented. This is unquestionably the most desirable silk fabric on sale to-day; retailed everywhere at 1.25; our price..... 98c

1,800 yds. 24-inch Black Satin Meteor Crepe, a very superior quality; all silk; real value 1.00, at..... 59c

2,500 yds. yard-wide imported Black Dress Taffeta—real value 1.50 yard, at..... 95c

1,500 yds. yard-wide White Habutai. Pure silk and good quality; real value 69c, at..... 45c

3,500 yds. Louisa Check Silks—also stripes; very heavy quality; real value 75c, at..... 55c

10,000 yds. New Novelty Silks—In stripe effects; positively one of the best styles shown this season; very fine quality; real value 75c, at..... 55c

5,000 yds. Colored Taffeta Silks—This is a quality of silk sold regularly at 69c. yard. Special for this sale..... 48c

1,000 yds. White Habutai Silk—23 inches wide; real value 39c, at..... 29c

1,800 yds. Chiffon Crepe Pongees—27 inches wide; all colors; real value 75c, at..... 59c

1,200 yds. Lace Chiffon Mulls—27 inches wide; patterns controlled by us; real value 50c, at..... 39c

4,000 yds. Colored Pongee Silks—A complete assortment of colors in this desirable silk fabric; warranted to wash; real value 40c, at..... 25c

Another Sale of Dress Goods at Prices Greatly Below Usual

New fabrics for Spring, and a great many of the old favorites, find place in this store news for the sale of Tuesday. So long as our values are greatest, the scope and extent of this Dress Goods business is not to be wondered at. Every item mentioned here is exceptionally special—and should serve to bring you here—if you have dress requirements.

75c. Chiffon Nun's Veiling, 44 inches wide, one of the most popular fabrics for Spring wear, made from pure Australian wool. Soft and silky. Old rose, Alice blue, reseda, gray, tan, garnet, green and many other shades; also cream and black. 49c

\$1.00 All-Wool Chiffon Panamas, 52 inches wide, elegantly finished, very much in demand for Eton Suits, Skirts, &c. Extensive color assortment, including Alice blue, cadet, electric, grays, tan, reseda, brown, myrtle, garnet, navy; also cream and black. 59c

52-inch Mohair Sicilians, 39c

44-inch All Wool Cheviots, 39c

Unusually bright and silky, firm and strong. Black, gray, myrtle, gun-metal, brown, garnet, royal blue and navy. You will not find as good Sicilians anywhere under 75c.

\$1.50 French Broadcloth, 99c

All wool, with a permanent bright finish, chignon weight. Black and 28 new Spring shades.

\$1.25 Gray Tailor Suits, 39c

54 inches wide, in fashionable checks, stripes, overplaids and mixtures. Light, medium and dark grays.

Startling Specials in Black Goods.

\$3.00 Black Spotproof Broadcloth, high black finish, chignon weight. 1.69

\$2.00 Black imported Chiffon Broadcloth, permanent high satin finish. 1.25

\$1.25 Black All-Wool German Satin Prunella, superior finish. 79c

44 inches wide.

\$1.00 imported Silk and Wool Chiffon Nun's Veiling, sheer and silky. 38 inches wide. 79c

All-Wool Close Mesh Voile, 43 inches wide. 49c

50c. All-Wool Granite Cloth, 36 inches wide. 29c

\$1 All-Wool Imported Canvas Cheviot, 46 inches wide. 39c

## SIEGEL COOPER & CO.

Here's The List And It's Better Than Ever!  
These Tuesday Under-Price Lists Have Astonished and Puzzled the Entire New York Retail Trade, Have Given Our Public the

## Bargains

of Their Lives and Have Won for The Big Store Some of the Greatest Business Days in Its History.  
Right reserved to limit purchases when deemed necessary. Telephone orders filled as long as the goods last.

Value 7.50 Silk Walking Skirts of guaranteed taffeta, rich and lustrous wear warranted; two shapes of the new circular models; one with double plaits back and front and two bias folds; others plain circular, with one foot fold; beautifully finished. Regular price \$7.50. Tuesday 3.50

Value 5.00 Black Silk Petticoats; handsome black silk petticoats; designed with three narrow ruffles; edged with full ruching; extra protection ruffles under ruffles. Regular price \$5.00. Tuesday 3.95

Value 1.50 Waists for Women; Made of fine quality White Rep, of medium weight; handsomely designed with embroidered and beaded yoke; French tucked; blouse back, deep cuffs and attached collar tucked; only two to a customer while they last. Regularly \$1.50. Tuesday 75c

Value 65c Crepe de Chines; all silk; 23 inches wide; the lot includes all the desirable shades for both street and evening wear—plenty of whites and blacks. Regular price 65c. a yard. Tuesday 39c

Value 98c Stamped Shirt Waist Patterns; 500 of them to shadow, eyelet or allover embroidery; sufficient skeins of white embroidery cotton to finish pattern; six pretty designs. Regular price 98c. Tuesday 74c

Value 3.95 Misses' Walking Skirts; made of good quality brilliantine; in blue or black, new circular effect; inlaid plait in centre; row of buttons on each side; faultlessly tailored; limited quantity—can't promise all-day supply. Regular price for these skirts, \$3.95. Tuesday 2.00

Value 1.50 Muslin Underwear; beautifully made garments of fine nainsook and cambric; undershirt made with deep ruffle, handsomely trimmed with embroidery and Point de Paris lace. Regular price \$1.50. Tuesday 95c

Value 3.50 Your Photograph—On Tuesday we offer 12 Imperial Carbonette Photographs and one 16x20 in. for the very low price of \$2.50. Any other time they would cost you \$3.50. Now is the time to get baby's picture taken. Tuesday 2.50

Value 3.50 Women's Sailor Hats; new styles; made of very finest silk; brim; square or round crowns; smartly trimmed with bows of silk velvet and broad-convor quills; all fashions, colors and combinations. Regular price, \$3.50. Tuesday 1.75

Value 65c Men's Merino Underwear; shirts or drawers; Spring weight; sell for 65c; an unusual value in sea sonable underwear that few can afford to disregard. Tuesday 35c

Value 12c Silk Mulls; 1,000 pieces in the assortment; 37 inches wide; goods that sell regularly about town for 12 1/2c a yard. It's an opportunity that doesn't come often. Tuesday 7c

Value 19c Men's Half Hose, both plain and fancy; well made; Spring weight; dozens of good colors and patterns in the assortment; made to sell at prices up to 19c; all sizes. Tuesday 8c

Value 65c Men's Working Shirts, made of woven madras cloth; well made and will stand a deal of hard usage; collar attached; medium and dark colors; all sizes; a regular 65c. value. Tuesday 35c

Value 3.00 Men's Shoes, All good shapes; of kidskin and calfskin; welted soles. All straight \$3 shoes; the lowest price we have ever had on them heretofore was \$1.90; all sizes. Tuesday 1.50

Value 2.50 Women's Shoes; made of kidskin; Blucher lace style; patent leather tip; medium shaped toe; all sizes in E width. It's a chance to get two pairs for the price of a single pair. These are sold regularly at \$2.50. Tuesday 1.19

Value 85c Children's Shoes; Large assortment of Red, Tan and Black Kid Button and Lace Shoes, spring heels; all hand-turned soles; sizes 4 to 8. Children's shoes aren't such an expensive item when such prices are quoted. These are sold regularly at 85c. Tuesday 59c

Value 29c Boys' Overalls; made of good quality blue denim; riveted buttons; sizes 4 to 12 years; regular price 29c; just the thing for the boy to wear romping about. Tuesday 19c